



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

- WHEREAS: Clean and readily abundant forms of energy are powering more homes and businesses in Georgia than ever before; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia is a national leader in biomass production and our communities rely on many forms of clean energy, including nuclear production at four state plants, natural gas, and commercial and residential solar power installations; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia leads the nation in wood pellet exports, accounting for more than one-third of total American production. In addition, Georgia's solar power capacity has grown 13-fold since 2013, and now more than 175,000 homes are powered by renewable energy; and
- WHEREAS: Clean energy includes generation from renewable sources such as biomass, wind, solar, hydro, and geothermal sources, as well as nuclear, natural gas, carbon capture technologies, and energy storage; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia's clean energy sector is an increasingly important industry for our state's economy, employing more than 76,000 individuals; and
- WHEREAS: Clean energy jobs are inherently local due to the on-site nature of construction, installation, and maintenance; and
- WHEREAS: During National Clean Energy Week, individuals and organizations throughout Georgia are encouraged to learn more about our state's energy needs and to implement clean, low-emitting energy technologies when available; and
- WHEREAS: Collaboration among Georgia's entrepreneurs, small businesses, municipalities, and state and local entities is necessary to promote America's energy dependence in the global marketplace and to assure low-cost, reliable energy here at home; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 24–28, 2018, as CLEAN ENERGY WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 21st day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

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